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P&amp;G Case: 8083

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: :  
Uchiyama *et al.* : Confirmation No. 9687  
Serial No.: 09/855,816 : Group Art Unit: 1751  
Filed: May 15, 2001 : Examiner: John R. HARDEE

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING CYCLODEXTRIN

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.